



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 374

LCO No. 1750

Referred to Committee on Human Services

Introduced by:

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**AN ACT CONCERNING IMPROVED HEALTH CARE COVERAGE FOR
CHILDREN WITH SPECIAL HEALTH CARE NEEDS.**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General
Assembly convened:

- 1 That chapter 319v of the general statutes be amended to: (1) Require
- 2 the Commissioner of Social Services to submit a waiver to the Centers
- 3 for Medicare and Medicaid Services to, within available
- 4 appropriations, extend coverage under the state children's health
- 5 insurance plan to children covered by other insurance or who are
- 6 enrolled in the HUSKY Plan, Part B, band three; and (2) allow parents
- 7 the opportunity to purchase HUSKY Plus coverage as wrap-around
- 8 coverage to commercial, private or HUSKY Plan, Part B, band three
- 9 coverage.

Statement of Purpose:

To provide additional health insurance coverage options to parents of
children with special health care needs.